THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The National Population Policy, 2000 stipulates that a Family Welfare Linked Health Insurance Plan would be established as a motivational measures for wider adoption of the small family norm. As of now, the scheme is proposed only for couples below the poverty line and who undergo sterilization, with not more than 2 children.

The Institute of Health Systems, Hyderabad, has been requested to design and develop a Family Welfare Linked Health Insurance Scheme.

Inclusion of Hepatitis A, B and C and Chicken Pox vaccines in the UIP

2695. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include Hepatitis A, B and C and Chicken Pox vaccines in the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP);

(b) if so, by when and the annual financial outlay thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The Government have initiated a pilot project, with estimated cost of Rs. 27.19 crores, for introducing Hepatitis B vaccine in the Universal Immunisation Programme. Since this is a pilot activity, the programme will initially be limited to slums of 15 cities during 2002-2003 and in 32 districts in 2003-2004. The names of the cities and districts are annexed as Statement (*See* below). Expansion of the Hepatitis B vaccination programme to additional areas will be considered subsequently. There is no proposal to introduce Hepatitis A & C and Chiken Pox vaccines in the Universal Immunisation Programme.

Statement

List of Cities and Districts where Hepatitis A, B and C and Chicken Pox vaccines have been included under UIP

List of Cities

Sl. No.	Name of Districts
1	Greater Mumbai
2	Kolkata
3	Chennai
4	Delhi
5	Hyderabad
6	Bangalore
7	Ahmedabad
8	Kanpur
9	Pune
10	Lucknow
11	Vadodara
12	Jaipur
13	Indore
14	Patna
15	Bhopal

List of Districts

Sl.No.	State	Sl.No.	District
1	Tamil Nadu	1	Madurai
		2	Nilgiri
		3	Virudhnagar
		4	Ramanathapuram
2	Kerala	5	Alapuzzha
		6	Ernakulam
		7	Pathamithan
3	Karnataka	8	Kodagu (Kurg)
		9	Shimoga
		10	Mysore

Sl.No.	State	Sl.No.	District
4	Andhra Pradesh	11	Chittor
		12	Vijayanagar
5	Goa	13	Goa
6	Maharashtra	14	Ratnagiri
		15	Chandrapur
		16	Satara
7	Madhya Pradesh	17	Balaghat
8	Orissa	18	Sundergarh
9	Punjab	19	Ropar
		20	Hoshiarpur
10	Haryana	21	Panchkula
		22	Ambala
11	Himachal Pradesh	23	Hamirpur
		24	Solan
12	Uttaranchal	25	Nainital
13	Pondicherry	26	Pondicherry
14	Lakshadweep	27	Lakshadweep
15	Assam	28	Jorhat
		29	Sibsagar
16	Jammu and Kashmir	30	Rajouri
		31	Udhampur
17	Gujarat	32	Surat

Conservation and sustainable use of Medicinal Plants

2696. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the report of task force on conservation and sustainable use of medicinal plants submitted by Planning Commission in March, 2000;

(b) whether Government have implemented the recommendations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?